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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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For : DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR  
SUBCONJUNCTIVAL ADMINISTRATION  
OF FINE PARTICLES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23,  
2009, the term for response to which is set to expire on  
February 23, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.